

# EL RIO



Community School

VIA EMAIL TO [REDACTED]

June 1, 2020

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
RE: **Response to CPRA Request (ERCS.2020.05.21.a)**

Dear [REDACTED]:

El Rio Community School received your "CPRA request (ERCS.2020.05.21.a)" on May 21, 2020, in which you asked for copies of the following:

1. Invoices received by ERCS from any lawyer or law firm for legal services relating to any resolved cases or advice not related to an existing but unresolved case presently being litigated. This subrequest is intentionally without time limitations.
2. If El Rio employs any consultants, all communications both email and other, between El Rio and said consultants from between May 15, 2020 and May 21, 2020.
3. All emails from between May 15, 2020 and May 21, 2020 in any folder of any account used by Ms. Chau to conduct ERCS business including but not limited to:

- a. elriocommunityschool@gmail.com
- b. katie.chau@ileadexploration.org
- c. friendsofelrio@gmail.com

This is the second of three separate requests that El Rio received from you in the past month [REDACTED] and I am working to address each request in turn and as quickly as I can.

However, I want to reiterate that at this point, El Rio has not yet opened. We don't have an office or any physical location yet. El Rio has no employees on payroll yet (we are all currently volunteering in our free time to get the school up and running). Further, your multiple requests come in the midst of an unprecedented time for public education, as we are all trying to plan and execute opening school for children in the Fall, in the midst of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

El Rio is doing its good faith best to respond to your myriad requests. We believe the above request seeks disclosable records, but we need some time to search our files, segregate exempt records or portions of records, and provide copies. We propose providing records responsive to this request on a rolling basis as soon as we can, but beginning no later than July 1, 2020. Documents that have confidential or private information, such as attorney-client privileged communications, student information, and personnel information, will not be produced or will be redacted. We will send our final determination of exempt records once we've had a chance to locate and review the documents.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Chau".

Katie Sobczak Chau  
Lead Petitioner and Future Educational Director  
El Rio Community School